(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expected expenditure for this deployment and who will bear it?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) Government of India has placed one company of CISF at the disposal of Department of Power, Government of NCT of Delhi for the security of distribution companies (DISCOMs) officers while carrying out raids and inspection to curb electricity theft on Internal Security (IS) duty pattern. For enforcement drive Delhi Policy officers would also accompany the CISF and take approprlate law and order action. The expenditure on deployment of CISF personnel will be borne by the Government of NCT of Delhi and the expenditure would be as per charges specified in CISF deployment norms.

Allocation of power to Rajasthan

†2526. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan has demanded increase in current power allocation from unallocated quota of central power houses;

(b) if so, the details of year-wise increase in State power quota by Central Government during last three years;

(c) whether reduction in capacity of 1 st Unit of atomic power station in Rajasthan has led to increase the power crisis in. the State; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) While Rajasthan experienced energy and peaking shortage of 0.4% and 8.3% respectively during September, 2004 (before the closure of RAPP Unit-I on 9th October, 2004), the prevailing energy and peaking shortage in Rajasthan is of the order of 4.3% and 10.6% respectively. Main reason for increase in shortage of power in Rajasthan is increase

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in demand for power outstripping the increase in availability of power and enhanced outage of generating units in the Northern Region.

Setting up of super thermal and mega power projects

2527. SHRI S.S. Ahluwalia: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating setting up of several super thermal and mega power projects across the country;

(b) if so, details thereof, indicating capacity envie.aged'fQi; eacb. new-project, fuel type, estimated investment size and funding sources proposed, approximate time-frame for their implementation;

(c) whether pre-feasibility evaluation of each project proposal has been made; and

(d) if so, the estimated cost per unit of power considered therein for its consumers in domestic, Industrial and agricultural categories?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) At present, 15 mega power projects are under execution. Of these, five projects are super-thermal power projects. Details of these projects are at Statement (See below). Pre feasibility evaluation of each project is to be carried out by developer.

As per the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003 the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) have the powers to fix the tariff for the sale of electricity to consumers in domestic industrial and agricultural categories.

Statement

List of mega projects under *execution*

Name of the project	Capacity	Fuel	Esttmated Cost (Rs. In Crore)	State
1	2			5
Details of projects of NTPC		coal	5868.38	
Kahalgaon Super thermal Power project	3x500-1500 MW			